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UNIONISTS WILL TEST ALLIANCE

Tariff Reformers Think Nationalists Are Opposed to Lloyd-George's Budget.

London, February 9.—The tariff reformers are to test the alliance of the Liberals and Nationalists to the test at the earliest opportunity. They believe that the Irish election will bring about a change of tariff reform, and that the Redmondites cannot be depended on to support it.

Accordingly, A. S. Chamberlain

will move an amendment to the ad-

dress in the House of Commons to raise

the question of the existing fiscal system.

in the hope that the Nationalists will either oppose the government or abstain from voting.

To Confer With King.

Premier Asquith returned to London this evening. He has been at the cabinet office all but Thursday and Friday and it is expected that he will go to Brighton on Friday to confer with King Edward. It is also expected that the first business of parliament will be the reintroduction of the budget.

The Liberal and the Liberal-Liberal

twin budgets will be passed into law within a fortnight.

It is expected that the Prime Minister has decided that the exigencies of the financial situation make that the budget must be passed even if the vote of the House of Lords may prove to be adverse.

Refusal to Recognois O'Brien.

The two sections of the Irish party are at odds. Mr. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, having called a party meeting at Dublin, has written a letter to Mr. Asquith, chairman of the North Division of Labour, in which he states that even if the party's budget is defeated, he is entitled to be invited to the meeting that Mr. Redmond has no right to direct the action of the members, and that his action nullifies the party pledge.

Mr. Redmond has no intention of recognizing the O'Brienites as members of the party.

INSURANCE BILL IN COMMITTEE

Senate Banking Committee Hears Amended Proposed.

Ottawa, Ont., February 8.—The Senate Banking committee had an insurance bill under consideration this afternoon. Mr. Culture, for the Canada Life Assurance Company, introduced a substitute for the 15 per cent. cause.

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Mr. Culture's bill was referred to the committee of the whole, which is in the process of amending it.

To Stir Our Imagination.

Canadian Senator Hears.

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Great GERMAN NAVY BASE.

Plans Have Been Completed for Gigantic Work.

Berlin, February 8.—Plans for the new great naval base of the German Empire at the western end of the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal have been completed and work will be begun immediately. The total cost will not exceed \$100,000,000. When the work has been completed, which will require many years, the base will be the second largest on the North Sea.

The construction of the new naval base will be carried out with the help of the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal throughout the entire length, making it navigable by large ships. It will not now exist, or to be built within the next decade.

India University Press.

Calcutta, India, Feb. 8.—The press, designed to supply the demands of anarchist literature, was passed by the Imperial council of Calcutta. The editor, a well-known proprietor of newspapers and job presses to deposit with the government a sum of money, was ordered to pay the amount to the police, and was threatened with imprisonment if he failed to do so.

Attack Driver Who Killed His Child.

New York, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Mary Louise, driver of a motor car, and her two daughters, Anna, cradled to death under the wheels of a truck in New Haven, Conn., yesterday, was shot dead by a man who tried to stab her with a hatchet. The poisoner, who was the driver, James Clinton, was hustled to a police station.

Three Men Sealed to Death.

Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—John Smith, Harry Palmer and George Palmer, were safely sealed in this morning in a solid oak casket in the electric lighting plant. Two others were electrically sealed.

The men were repairing the boiler, which exploded, causing a fire, in the same room occupied.

For thousand men are idle today as the result of no power in the plant.

MASQUERADED AS NUNS.

Two Women Arrested at Lachine.

Were Using Garb to Beg.

Montreal, February 8.—Two women were arrested today at Lachine. They were caught masquerading as nuns in their garb. Both were elderly women, one of whom was a mother of four children.

They had faked up imitation nuns' clothing and started a door to door begging. One woman they were seeking was lacking in details, and they had not been on the beat much that day. They were spotted and arrested. They were brought before the magistrate today, who gave them a \$100 fine and the other, \$50.

Her husband appeared in court. Both are working men, who stated they had recently moved from the mountains. They had nothing to do with their wife's attempts to eke out the family income. In view of the fact that they were doing well in Liberal in 1896. Not a dollar a week, however, for civil government.

What Will They Do?

If Parliament were to

not pass the budget, the

two women would be forced to

beg again.

Arrangements for the

Legislature Opening.

All Britain Hesitating Discussing the Precedence of the Vote of the Budget or Vice Versa—Parties Said to be Preparing for Another Session.

FARMERS' PARLIAMENT OPENS.

In Prince Albert Today—Six Hundred Delegates in Attendance.

Prince Albert, Sask., February 8.

The greatest farmers' parliament ever held in the west opened yesterday, when about 600 farmers of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers. Today delegates have been pouring in from the surrounding country all day. Two trains were necessary to bring the 1,000 guests to the main line and the south-bound are expected to face the speaker will be the leader of the opposition in the house of commons, Mr. Laurier, who is said to be much more critical in government than in opposition.

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despite the absence of fighting funds.

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Radical organizations are

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the many local Gladstone clubs.

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SPORTING NEWS

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL HAS FINE COLD WEATHER

Winnipeg Feb. 3.—The hearts of the 1000 spectators who gathered for the 10th great annual bonspiel, were saddened this evening by the temperature of 22 below zero, after the surprise mild spell of any recent winter.

The first draw in the Dingwall room was in progress and the ice is keen.

BONSPIEL CONCLUDED.

The Grand Challenge final played yesterday in the Dingwall Granite rink was distinctly a disappointment to the many spectators who crowded the room to witness a keenly contested match. Skip Trimble took the lead at the first end and gradually increased his advantage until the end, when play was abandoned, he had scored twenty points to McGowan's six.

The play was fairly even until the sixth, when Trimble got a three end which placed him five up over McGowan. The latter had a good start in the eighth, Trimble added another point and in the ninth two more, so that he had a 10 point lead, getting a three end and hopelessly defeating the Twin City trophy holder in the Dingwall room.

Trimble was the cleverest player in the bonspiel, having had the best draw points to his credit, and showing his capacity for the game of over-casting in a single end, and above the match, McKillop's great running shot was a feature of the game. Skip McGowan, who had a very effective style though the other members of his rink were quite up to him, was the only one to be missed every opportunity to score.

The score by ends was—

McGowan ... 6

McGowan ... 0

